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DAC Foreign Office issued following statement on Cuba October  
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USIA "The British Government feel deep concern at the provocative  
NSC action of The Soviet Union in placing offensive nuclear  
INR weapons in Cuba. Mr. Gromyko lately gave the most positive  
CIA assurance that the weapons which the Soviet Union was  
NSA supplying to Cuba were purely defensive. The Soviet Union  
OSD has been guilty of deception as well as guilty of deliberately  
ARMY opening up a new area of instability. Instructions have  
NAVY been sent to Sir Patrick Dean to support the American  
AIR request to the Security Council that they should make  
AEC recommendations to end this danger".

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